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E-Cigarette - LA County Public Health Report

1 message

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To: david.giron@lacity.org

Sun, Jan 12, 2014 at 8:34 PM

Hi David-

I believe we've met before, I was formerly with the Central City Association but now I've teamed up with Veronica at her firm! Veronica had mentioned to me that you and Star referenced a report by LA County Public Health in your meeting last week about extending the County's no-smoking ban to e-cigarettes as well. I have been searching and searching for this report online, but I can't seem to find it.

Would you mind forwarding a copy of this report when you have a second? I would very much appreciate it.

Thank you so much,

Anh

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Studies on e-cigarettes

2 messages

Veronica Perez <vp@veronicaperez.com> Thu, Jan 23, 2014 at 11:38 AM
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Star and David, as we discussed, attached please find several studies regarding e-cigarettes. A summary below:

Burnstyn 2014

- The most current study, released January 9, 2014
- This study compares the level of potentially harmful contaminants in e-cigarettes and analyzes where they fall in comparison to occupational safety standards (which are considered very conservative and protective of workers)
- Conclusion: No evidence that the vapor emitted from e-cigarettes warrant any health concerns by the standards used to ensure safety of workplaces.
 - Levels of toxicity fall well below the threshold of concern

Quote from this study: "The cautions about propylene glycol and glycerin apply only to the exposure experienced by the vapers themselves. Exposure of bystanders to the listed ingredients, let alone the contaminants, does not warrant a concern as the exposure is likely to be orders of magnitude lower than exposure experienced by vapers. Further research employing realistic conditions could help quantify the quantity of exhaled aerosol and its behavior in the environment under realistic worst-case scenarios (i.e., not small sealed chambers), but this is not a priority since the exposure experienced by bystanders is clearly very low compared to the exposure of vapers, and thus there is no reason to expect it would have any health effects." [Burstyn 2014; p. 17]

2. **Romagna 2012**

- This experiment involved the use of a closed room with 2 sessions. In the first session, 5 smokers were allowed to smoke, and in the second session, 5 e-cigarette smokers were allowed to smoke.
- Evaluated the effects of e-cigarettes on human health using a group of research protocols called "ClearStream." Following a 5 hour smoking session in a closed room, TOC [total organic compounds], toluene, xylene, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, nicotine, acrolein, and PAHs were detected for conventional cigarettes. Only TOC and glycerin were detected for e-cigarettes.
- Conclusion: The quality and quantity of chemicals released in the vapor of e-cigarettes are 1) far less than that of traditional cigarettes; 2) e-smoking does not produce detectable amounts of toxic and carcinogenic substances in the air of an enclosed space.

3. **McAuley 2012**

- This study analyzed pollutant concentration in the e-cigarette vapor.
- Conclusion: No apparent risk to human health from e-cigarette emissions

I've attached all the studies for you. Please let me know if you have questions.

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3 attachments

Burstyn 2014.pdf
299K

Romagna et al. 2012 - Is passive vaping a reality.pdf
3105K

McAuley 2012- comparing cig and e-cig ETS-1.pdf
4484K

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Thu, Jan 23, 2014 at 3:13 PM

Thank you Veronica.
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Committee Monday?

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Fri, Feb 21, 2014 at 1:44 PM

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Hi guys! Will the e-cigarette item be at Arts, Parks Committee on Monday?

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Hey Veronica, yes and the agenda will be released very soon.

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Council on Tuesday 3-4-14

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David Giron <david.giron@lacity.org> Tue, Mar 4, 2014 at 8:26 AM
To: Veronica Perez <vp@veronicaperez.com>

Hi Veronica,

Could you please let me know what the name of the person you would like to bring up to the table?

Thanks

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Veronica Perez <vp@veronicaperez.com> Tue, Mar 4, 2014 at 9:17 AM
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Jeff Stier, Senior Fellow at the National Center for Public Policy Research.

Sent from my iPhone
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David Giron <david.giron@lacity.org> Tue, Mar 4, 2014 at 9:19 AM
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Thanks Veronica.

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Congrats

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Tue, Mar 4, 2014 at 2:42 PM

You guys did a great job.

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Thanks. I'm glad we got to work together on this, I'm sure there will be more in the future!

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